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In re the application of: Dr. Barry F. Shesol

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Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner: Kim M. Lewis

For: Animal Wound Wrap For Holding a Primary Wound Dressing on an Animal

Wound

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated October 4, 2004, please see the following amended claims and remarks offered to place the subject patent application in condition for allowance.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Claims 1-4, 7 10 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,843,018 to Shesol et al.

Claims 5, 11 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on the patent to Shesol et al.

Claims 9 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on the patent to Shesol et al. in view of U.S. Patent 5,897,519 to Shesol et al.

Claims 16-20 are allowed.

Claims 6 and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.